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NAZI LINES BROKEN IN ITALY AND RUSSIA

Meandering
Along the
Main Stem
By WASH FAYETTE

Now that censorship restrictions have been relaxed on the boys in Italy, parents and friends back home will have some of their curiosity satisfied . . . undoubtedly they have been wondering not only whether the fighting men are safe and sound . . . but also what they have been seeing in strange lands.

Sgt. Lowell Smith, one of Mrs. Sol Smith's five sons now in the service, has written his mother in Jeffersonville that he just received four letters from her . . . and that "they have lifted the ban on us so now I can tell you I am in Italy." . . . First of all, he told his mother "as usual I am O. K." . . . and with that most important of all questions in the minds of mothers of servicemen answered, he gives her an idea of his activities as a soldier . . . recounting them as unemotionally as he might as a sight-seeing tourist . . . He mentions casually that he has been in Salerno and Naples (where some of the bitterest fighting of the war took place) . . . that he has visited Mt. Vesuvius and Pompeii . . . "Mt. Vesuvius can be seen flaring up at regular intervals," he wrote . . . He told his mother "this is quite a bit better than Sicily" . . . and then as a side-light said "there wasn't much of anything in Sicily" . . . imagine surviving the shot and shell that raked that island outpost and saying "there wasn't anything much" there . . . but that's an American fighting man for you. . . . In Italy, he wrote, the people sell apples, peaches, oranges and nuts . . . and the usual wine . . . but the war hasn't changed the Fayette County farm boys at heart . . . he noticed that "the climate must be warm here as it looks like the people have just planted their crops and I think it must be the second crop this year."

Now that is the picture . . . with variations, of course . . . that so many boys from here are seeing over in Italy . . . during the time-outs in the business of fighting . . . nearly any mother can visualize her son in such a setting.

There are two other Sgt. Smiths in either Italy or North Africa, and two more in the United States . . . all brothers and the sons of Mrs. Sol Smith . . . and all products of Fayette County's peaceful farmland . . . Sgt. Hays and Sgt. Denver Smith are overseas, Sgt. Charles is at Ft. Knox and Sgt. Lloyd is at Ft. Dix.

BRITISH PRISONERS BOMBED, NAZIS SAY

(By The Associated Press)
The German radio said today 300 British prisoners of war lost their lives Wednesday when two formations of American Mitchell bombers attacked "a city in central Italy"—apparently Aquila, 55 miles northeast of Rome.

The German account, unverified from any other source, said the first wave dropped bombs on a transport train ready to leave the station and several cars were hit and caught fire. The second wave added to the havoc, the broadcast said, trapping many British in the burning cars.

Shopping
11 Days Till
CHRISTMAS

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

BILL TO DELAY FATHER DRAFT BECOMES LAW

President Ignores Plea of McNutt by Signing It; His Future Uncertain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has approved the father draft bill, designed to delay induction of pre-war fathers into the armed services.

The action was announced by the White House today. The place at which the chief executive acted was not disclosed.

The president had been urged by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt to veto the legislation. The president's approval raised a question as to whether McNutt would resign his position.

The legislation removes from McNutt authority over administration of the Selective Service system.

The authority, vested in Major General Lewis B. Hershey, the Selective Service director, came under McNutt's directives previously.

How extensively the act will delay induction of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers remains to be seen, officials said.

Hershey is reported to have told a closed meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York City yesterday that about 1,000,000 pre-Pearl Harbor fathers would have to be inducted by June 30, 1944, in order to meet present schedules.

The expressed intent of the present legislation is to prevent induction of any of this group of fathers until all available physically fit single men and non-fathers have been put into uniform.

Members of Congress disagreed as to the practical effect of the legislation, but Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), one of the conference drafting committee, estimated it would postpone induction of some fathers for "two or three months."

The legislation sets up a "national pool" plan for Selective Service, directing that fathers of children born before September 15, 1942, be placed at the bottom of the draft list and that none of them be called so long as non-fathers are available for call anywhere in the nation.

Highlights of the bill are:

1. Withdraws supervisory powers over Selective Service granted to Manpower Chairman McNutt by an executive order of the president on December 5, 1942, and places full draft authority in the hands of the director of Selective Service.

2. By canceling occupational inductions, nullifies the "work or fight" order of the Manpower Commission which designated certain occupations as non-deferred and directed that workers in those occupations—among them tavern and race track employees—be inducted without regard to family dependencies.

3. Orders a review of Army, Navy and Marine Corps physical and mental standards by a five-member medical commission to be appointed by the president, to determine if they can be lowered to admit some men now deferred from service.

4. Requires occupational deferments, such as those of so-called essential workers in war plants, to be reviewed by draft appeal boards in the areas where the registrants are employed rather than by appeal boards in their place of residence.

SENTENCED TO DEATH
CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Henry Hagert, 18-year-old convicted slayer of James and Charles Collins, is scheduled to die in the electric chair at the Ohio State Penitentiary March 27.

President Stops off at Malta

VALLETTA, Malta, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Traveling by plane, President Roosevelt visited this bombarded British Mediterranean base on Wednesday, presented its people an illuminated scroll on behalf of the American people, and declared the United States would stand staunchly with the British Empire and other allies after the war to make "it a victory worth while."

En route from the series of epic conferences in which he and Prime Minister Churchill engaged in the Middle East, the president arrived in a huge C-54 Douglas four-engine troop transport with an escort of 20 Lightning and Spitfire fighters.

Mr. Roosevelt spent three hours on Malta, departing for an unannounced destination. The scroll, which eventually

will be cast in bronze and placed in Valletta's main square, saluted Malta and its defenders for "valorous service far above and beyond the call of duty" during the dark period while Axis aircraft kept the island under a virtual constant alert.

The president's plane touched on the world's most bombed air-drome at 9:50 A. M., Wednesday, after appearing over the island

out of a brilliant blue, cloud-flecked sky.

Roosevelt was accompanied by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Admiral William D. Leahy, the president's chief of staff; Harry Hopkins, Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the Northwest African Air Forces; Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, the president's personal physician; Major John Boettiger, and Maj. Gen. Walter

B. Smith, Eisenhower's chief of staff.

The unprecedented visit followed one by Prime Minister Churchill, who had called at Malta en route to the Cairo conferences.

(The London Daily Herald yesterday reported "strong feeling" in London that President Roosevelt might visit there "before

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AIR ATTACKS AGAINST GERMANY NOW IN FINAL KNOCKOUT STAGE

Land Invasion Expected To Follow Softening Process—Nazi Cities in Ruins and War Production Cut—Fliers Converted Into Foot Soldiers Because of Plane Shortage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The first official indication that the air offensive against Germany has passed the preliminary phases and entered on the final knockout stage preparatory to a land invasion was made public today in an army school survey report.

In the same article, Col. Ray W. Clifton of the Army Air Forces disclosed five divisions of infantry combat units have been formed from the Luftwaffe personnel—"an indication that Germany is getting short of aircraft" and is preparing to fight on the ground.

Clifton, an instructor at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, discussed the classic "four phases" of strategic bombing in a survey written for the school's monthly military review.

"The bombing of German-occupied Europe can be considered in the third phase now," he said, the fourth phase being that in which "the air will paralyze the production and movement of enemy war supplies and support the ground forces making a landing."

At the time he wrote (just prior to the massive raids on Berlin) Clifton said the air offensive already had reduced Germany's factoring capacity by at least 35 percent, forced the Luftwaffe into a weakening defense, and had seriously damaged German civilian morale.

"Germany's production facilities have been so hurt by our bombing that she is able to produce about 1,500 planes a month, of which

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GAS STRIKE ENDED IN NORTHEAST OHIO

State Guard Officers Are in Area To Observe

PAINESVILLE, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Restoration of normal gas service to more than 75,000 residents of 10 northeastern Ohio communities proceeded slowly today as the War Labor Board announced the strike had been settled and 2,000 district 50 United Mine Workers ordered to return to their jobs at the Diamond Alkali Co. and its subsidiary, the Standard Chromate Co., at near-Fairport Harbor.

Service to communities in this area was interrupted yesterday because of non-operation of the coke plant which produces artificial gas as a by-product.

Lieut. Gov. Paul M. Herbert, acting in the absence of Gov. John W. Bricker, sent two State Guard officers to the scene after city managers Clifford S. Fullerton of Painesville and W. H. Flower of Ashtabula expressed fears for "health and safety" of their communities.

Whiskey In Warehouses Despite Shortage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A Senate committee heard today that there is 117,000,000 gallons of whiskey from four to eight years old in bonded warehouses that could be tapped to relieve a thirsty market if the government would cut tax-exempt storage time to four years.

This figure was given a Senate judiciary subcommittee investigating the current liquor shortage by Stewart Berkshire, deputy commissioner of internal revenue, under questioning by Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.). Ferguson insisted the government was losing revenue under the present system of permitting distillers to store spirits up to eight years without levying on them.

Berkshire testified the loss

Jap Island Defense Menaced By Yank Sea and Air Assault

By MORRIS LANDSBERG
By The Associated Press
American sea and air power has blazed a strong challenge to Japanese supremacy along the eastern fringe of the enemy's island defense line anchored to battered Rabaul and the Pacific fortresses of Truk.

Bombardments by ships and planes came as the possible preliminary to actual invasion of the Nipponese bases that stand in the way of Allied penetration into the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies.

Aggressive United States air-

craft carrier task forces, presently crumpling Japan's outpost island defenses along more than 1,000 miles of Pacific Sea lanes, have demonstrated an ability to strike quickly in widely-separated areas by pounding Nauru only four days

after blasting the Marshalls. Nauru, phosphate producing island 500 miles west of the newly-won Gilberts, not only was bombed by carrier planes but also was shelled by guns of warships on Wednesday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported last night.

Last Saturday, more than 700 miles northeast of Nauru, a big task force, including several carriers, sent out planes which leveled defenses at Kwajalein and Wotje in the heart of the Marshalls, sank two enemy cruisers, an oil tanker and three cargo ships and downed 72 planes.

Between November 8 and 24,

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FOOD SUBSIDY FOES EASE UP

Two Modification Plans Are Offered—Wage Increase Given Railroaders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Two moves for major modifications of the food subsidy repeal bill were started in the senate today, with Senator Taft (R-Ohio) advocating a limited subsidy plan abolishing price roll-backs but retaining most present retail price controls.

The second proposal—to link subsidies and wage controls by continuing the former only as long as the latter steel pay formula stands—went to the senate banking committee which agreed to consider it in executive sessions starting Monday.

Senator Ellender (D-La.) is author of the subsidy-wage control amendment under which the War Labor Board would judge when and if the little steel formula were broken.

Taft's limited subsidy plan would shelve subsidies paid to roll meats and butter prices back to Sept. 15, 1942, levels, but would keep most of the others now being paid on some 17 selected food items by tying them in with a system of support or guaranteed prices to farmers.

Under the Taft program, a limit of approximately \$700,000,000 a year would be placed on subsidy outlays, as compared with government payments now being made at the start of \$1,000,000,000 annually. Subsidies would be tied to support prices, said Taft, and the government would assure farmers a fixed price for their products.

Rail Wages Boosted
The house received the senate's approval of a wage boost for 1,100,000 non-operating railway workers today and made ready to decide whether or not to follow in the senate's repudiation of the president's stabilization directors. The senate voted an eight percent increase on a 74 to 4 ballot, only two days after war mobilization director Byrnes attacked the measure as inflationary and in the face of economic stabilization Director Vinson's strong objections.

Majority Leader Barkley, of Kentucky, observed: "I am not persuaded by argument that this resolution is inflationary. . . . When this money is divided among 1,100,000 employees it is not going to enable them to go on a long spree of spending."

Barkley usually speaks for the White House, but not on this occasion.

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Yanks Smash German Winter Defenses in Mountains in 'Battle of the Clouds'

By RICHARD MCMURRAY
(By The Associated Press)
Russian troops have captured Znamenka astride the important railroad paralleling the Dnieper River bend and pressed on today through crumbling German defenses in the Ukraine.

The American Fifth Army scored a considerable victory in western Italy, clearing the Germans from the east side of the upper Garigliano River below Rocca D'Evandro, captured village 79 miles below Rome. Inland American and British troops of the Fifth cracked German defenses on both sides of the Via Cassina, main inland road to Rome through Cassino.

Znamenka fell yesterday. It lies 120 miles west of Dnepropetrovsk and the same distance north of the Black Sea port of Nikolaev. Its fall complicated German communications in the Dnieper bend where Moscow dispatches said the Red army was making spectacular gains. Marshal Stalin announced the victory in an order of the day.

West of Kiev, the massive German counter offensive was said by Moscow to have been stopped.

German setbacks in Russia and Italy and the closer alignment of Turkey with the Allies caused peace demonstrations and a cabinet reshuffling in uneasy Bulgaria. Parliament in Sofia was said to have voted no-confidence in Premier Bojilov, causing him to prepare to oust his foreign minister.

Diplomats in London speculated that all Germany's satellites would seek a way out of the war before the Nazis surrender. These would include Rumania, Hungary and Finland.

The Fifth Army reached the upper Garigliano after capturing Mt. Samucro in a battle above the clouds.

Canadians of the British Eighth Army drove forward on an 8-mile front north of the Moro River approaching the Adriatic port of Pescara, terminus of the transverse highway to the Italian capital.

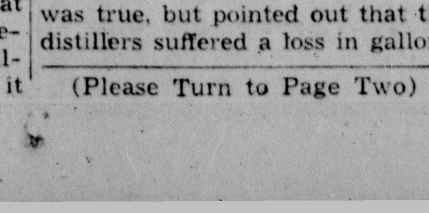
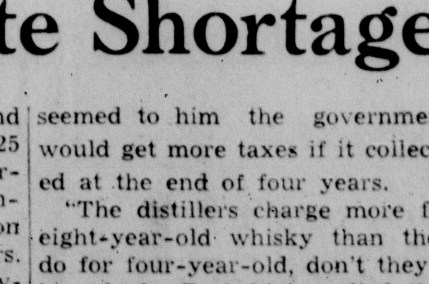
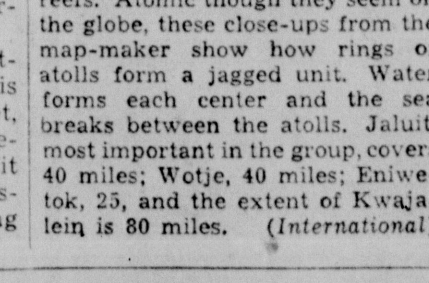
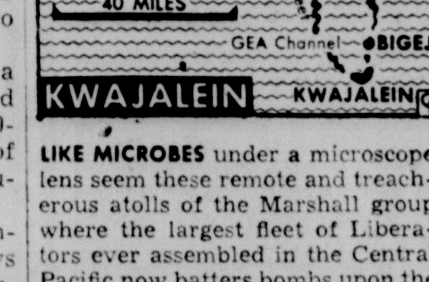
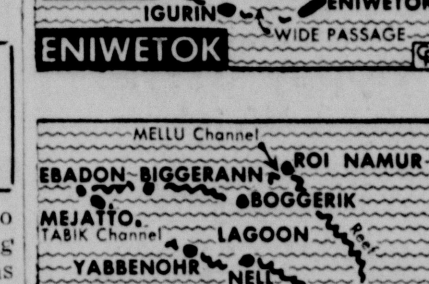
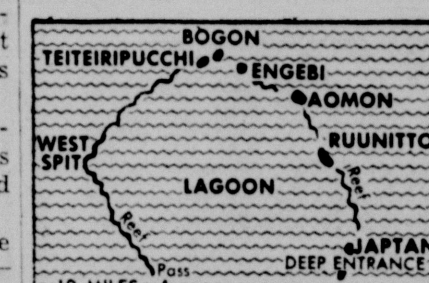
Allied gains in Italy, won in severe hand-to-hand battle, were matched by pulverizing Russian gains in the Dnieper bend. Moscow dispatches today said German defenses in that Ukrainian theater appeared to be folding up before the key cities of Znamenka, Kivorograd and Kriyovog. The great German push on the periphery of the Kiev bulge to the north was stopped, the Russians said, with loss to the Nazis of 5,000 men and 350 tanks in three days.

In the battle of the Atlantic, an Allied statement said November was the lowest month in merchant ship losses since May, 1940, and that more submarines than Allied ships were destroyed.

Capture of Rocca D'Evandro cleared the vast Camino mountain barrier before the valley leading to Rome. At Rocca, the Fifth Army still was eight miles below Cassino, key to the outer defense of Rome along the Via Cassina. The important ridge of Monte Samucro was overrun.

The Fifth Army virtually sealed the fate of Mignano, important highway city.

The Germans were reported destroying the towns of Torricella in the center; Pescocostanzo, Rivisondoli and Roccaraso on the Eighth Army left, indicating more retreats. The Canadians were declared firmly established in their Moro River bridgehead and advancing on Pescara.



TRUSTEES ELECT OFFICERS, HEAR MACK SAUER

Ellsworth Vannorsdall, New President of Township Officials Group

A rib-tickling talk by Mack Sauer, Leesburg editor and author, a rib-stretching T-bone steak dinner and election of officers marked the quarterly meeting of the Fayette County trustees and Clerks' Association Thursday night at the Fireside Inn.

Sauer, who "kept us laughing all the time," used the contrast of American freedom as contrasted with the regimentation and suppression in Japan and Germany today as a serious theme, but wove wisecracks and jokes through his speech to sugar-coat his philosophy, one of his listeners indicated.

More than 60 men and women—members of the association and their wives and County Commissioners Jean Nisley, Homer Miller and Tom Parrett, who were guests—heard Sauer speak.

Ellsworth Vannorsdall, Paint Township trustee, is the new president of the association, with Warren Brannon, Concord trustee as vice-president and Edgar McFadden, Paint trustee, secretary-treasurer.

Warren Hutchison, past president and Joseph Elliott, past secretary-treasurer, went out of office after five consecutive years of service each.

Appointed to the legislative committee are Earl Johnson, Perry trustee; Warren Hutchison, Union trustee; James Beatty, Perry trustee and James Johnson, Green trustee.

Named on the finance committee are Maryann Mark, Concord clerk; Robert Cockerill, Perry trustee; Roy Hearn, Madison trustee and Wilbur Allemang, Marion, clerk.

Homer Morrow, Concord trustee, is the one-man executive committee.

Joseph Thompson, president of the state association of township clerks and trustees, will speak at the next meeting, slated for January 15 in the common pleas court at the Court House here.

COUNTY SCHOOLS DISMISS DEC. 24

County schools will be in session until sometime Friday afternoon, December 24, and not on Thursday, December 23, as previously announced. W. J. Hilty, superintendent of county schools, said today in correction of a previous announcement.

City schools are slated to close for Christmas holidays the afternoon of December 23. Both systems will resume classes January 3.

PRESIDENT MAKES STOP AT MALTA ON WAY BACK FROM BIG CONFERENCES

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American troops leave these shores" and participate in a final roundup of plans for invasion of Europe from the west.)

A guard of honor, including an RAF unit, 50 British Marines, 50 Royal Navy men and 100 United States and Maltese troops, lined up on the airfield with a Royal Artillery band to welcome Mr. Roosevelt, first president of the

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT Estate of Vert L. Backenator, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Ernest J. Andrews has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Vert L. Backenator, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

OTIS B. CORE, Judge of the Probate Court, Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4795 December 6, 1943 Ray B. Maddox, attorney

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio.

In Re: The Methodist Church of Jeffersonville, Fayette County, Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that The Methodist Church of Jeffersonville, Ohio, an unincorporated religious society, by the undersigned as its trustees, has filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas of said county, being cause No. 15751, upon the docket of said Court praying for an order of the Court authorizing them to sell and convey in fee simple its title to the following real estate, situated in the Village of Jeffersonville, County of Fayette and State of Ohio, bounded and described as follows:

Mainly About People

Deputy Sheriff Otto Reno, Glenn Smith and William Ringer, the latter of Xenia, have returned from a deer hunt in southern Ohio.

Mr. Roma Ackley of the Bush Road was removed from his home to Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Thursday afternoon in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Petty Officer second class and Mrs. Robert E. Lytton, of Atlanta, Ga., are announcing the birth of a seven pound, three ounce son, John Robert, at White Cross Hospital, Columbus, December eight.

Mrs. Dorothy Miller has resigned the position of clerk in the Probate Judge's office and accepted a position with the Washington Savings Bank. Miss Edith Stewart has been employed as clerk to succeed Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Ray Weaver who has been staying at the Carroll Williams residence in this city, while recovering from injuries received in an auto-fire truck collision returned to his home near Waterloo, Thursday evening. His daughter, Phyllis Hidy, who has been at the Williams home also, returned with him.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Lee Moats (Wanda Mae Arnett) are announcing the birth of a nine and one-half pound son, Robert Lee, Jr., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Arnett of the Chillicothe Pike, Thursday, December 9.

Moats, a private in the Marine Corps, is now stationed at Camp Elliott, Calif.

Miss Leah Krebs, auxiliary member leaving for the U. S. Training School for Women Reserves in the Bronx, New York, next week, received several gifts from the auxiliary. Mrs. Jess Whitmer, auxiliary president, gave her officers gifts in appreciation of their service with her.

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If the shortage is real, he said, the committee will seek to find out

WCH MARINE IS SPEAKER AT VFW ANNIVERSARY

Sgt. James Ducey Tells of Marines When They Come Back To U. S. A.

Marine Sgt. James Ducey, guest speaker at the V. F. W. auxiliary's second anniversary meeting and potluck dinner in Memorial Hall Thursday night, told the more than 50 members present how Marines look and feel after they get back to the United States.

Sgt. Ducey is stationed at the Marine Barracks in Newport, Rhode Island.

"Most of the men seem to be in pretty good health when they come back from overseas," he said. He told, too, of the work he did at the Marine base in Newport, how he saw Marines as they returned to this country.

Sgt. Ducey was introduced by Alan Sells, post commander of the VFW here. The auxiliary invited the post to the anniversary meeting.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

There's a Chinese proverb that he who rides a tiger finds it difficult to dismount, which describes rather accurately Herr Hitler's increasingly dangerous effort to ride the untamable Balkans.

The Nazi ally highest in despair of keeping his seat, and he dare not let go, for fear of being torn to pieces. His position has become more grave with each passing hour since the Turks, in a manner of speaking, partook of honey and water in the Allied camp, thus making a traditional Balkan gesture of friendship which has further disturbed the Fuehrer's satellites.

Bulgaria, Germany's key ally in the peninsula, is reportedly veering further away from the Reich. Many people in Sofia, the capital, are said to expect their country to jump to the side of the United Nations if there's an Allied invasion of the Balkans with Turkish support.

Color is lent to this report by the fact that the Bulgarians, while theoretically at war with America and Britain, are still at peace with their fellow slaves of Russia. This bond of race is strong. Indeed, another report has it that a Muscovite military mission is in the Bulgarian capital, and if that's true it speaks volumes.

Personally I should rather have the Bulgarians as friends than enemies. I have visited them in their cities, and have even ventured far into the Balkan mountains among the primitive folk of that wild region. They are a hard, fierce people, not afraid to kill or be killed, and possessed of boundless determination once their minds are set.

Small wonder that Hitler has strengthened his forces along the Greek and Bulgarian borders with Turkey, and has redoubled his efforts to crush the Greeks and Yugoslavs, who are battling with the fierce love of liberty through the centuries. This fresh Balkan crisis as vastly increased the menace to the great right wing of the Nazi chief's harassed battle-front in Russia.

If the Hitlerites lose their grip on the Balkans, this will uncover their southern flank facing the Red armies, as a glance at your maps will show. Such a development would force the Germans to pull back their entire battle line in Russia until the right flank was west of the gateway into the Balkans. That would carry them at least to the line they occupied through the heart of Poland when Hitler knifed Russia in 1941.

If an Allied invasion of France should catch Hitler while he was in the midst of such a gigantic retreat, he would face catastrophe. It would quickly force him back to his own frontiers, both east and west, for the final showdown. Such a situation might easily arise, the way things are moving now.

Brigadier General Horace Sewell, the British military expert, astutely points out that the main object of German strategy is to keep the fighting as far away from the homeland as possible. That's why Hitler is pouring German lives so prodigally into the Russian war-mill—to delay retirement on his line as much as possible. That's why he has been clinging to his winter line through the mountains of Italy so doggedly.

Those are the only land fronts on which he is being forced at the moment to fight with infantry. The Western Front is still uninvaded. His northern front from the North Sea eastward, is relatively quiet. On the south the towering Alps protect him as far east as the Balkans, except for the battle-front in Italy.

Hitler's greatest danger, of course, is the creation of a huge vise by the projected Allied invasion of France. Once he has to defend that front in a big way

GAS SHORTAGE THREAT HERE IS STILL LOOMING

Ten Towns in Lake Area Facing Immediate Lack of Gas

With ten lake shore towns and villages facing a threat of a household gas shortage today, the potential shortage here takes on added emphasis and meaning.

F. E. Hill, manager of the Dayton Power and Light Company, in discussing the shortage, said: "The shortage in those ten towns won't effect us directly, but it is not impossible that we may have such a shortage ourselves." He reminded consumers that although natural gas is used here (the shortage in the lake area is of artificial gas), the War Utility Board has asked all gas industries to show a saving of 15 percent throughout the Appalachian area.

Towns whose gas supply is threatened by the shutdown of two plants which produce artificial gas as a by-product are Painesville, Ashtabula, Conneaut, Fairport, Willoughby, Geneva, Mentor, Saybrook, Perry and Jefferson. City Manager Clifford Fullerton said Painesville had a four-hour reserve supply in case the coke ovens producing the gas were put out.

"We haven't got any reserve at all here," Hill said. In a previous interview, he stated there would be no relief for the situation here for at least a year.

The shortage, caused by demands of war industries and increasing population is taxing facilities for transmitting gas, which are not adequate to meet the present demand, Hill said.

The Diamond Alkali Company in Painesville and the Standard Chromate Company at Fairport Harbor, the two concerns producing gas, were closed down after a work stoppage involving a dispute over a foreman which spread to 1,700 workers, a company spokesman said. He reported the coke plant which produces artificial gas as a by-product for neighboring communities had not operated since Wednesday afternoon and that non-production workers had been called in to "keep the ovens warm."

REESVILLE BOMBER PILOT IS MISSING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turvey, of Reesville, have received notice that their son, Second Lieut. Charles Turvey, 22, is missing in a routine navigation mission from Tucson, Arizona to Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif.

So far no trace of Lieut. Turvey has been found and the plane a B-21 bomber is believed to have crashed in the mountains. It carried a full crew.

with infantry, he will be under a strain which he cannot long stand.

FEDERAL TAX, TOO!
CHILLICOTHE — Uncle Sam will get a liberal portion of the nice, juicy plum in the way of large checks for back salaries of city employees totaling \$17,000 and covering a period of several years.

Buy Bonds and Stamps, now.

NEARBY COMMUNITIES

receive the full benefits of our modern service.

HOOK Funeral Home

Scott's Scrap Book



the Churches

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner North and Market streets
Rev. George B. Parker, Minister
Loren E. Wilson, Director of Music
Miss Marion Christensen, Organist
Church School meets at 9:15 A. M. with classes for all ages. Robert W. Minshall as superintendent.
Morning Worship at 10:30 A. M. Anthem by the choir and music by the organist. Sermon, "The Bible, the Impregnable Rock," by the pastor. The Youth Fellowship at 6 o'clock. Mrs. George B. Parker will be the speaker.
Evening Worship at 7:30. A half-hour musical program will be presented by the triple-trio of the high school. Sermon by the pastor.
Boy Scout Troop 22 meets on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.
The Prayer Service on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
The public is invited to attend these services.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Market and Hinde streets
Rev. John K. Abernethy, Pastor
9:15 A. M. Sabbath School. Mr. J. W. Hencroth, superintendent.
10:30 A. M. Divine Worship. Rev. Abernethy's sermon will be "In the Same Country." The choir under the direction of Mrs. J. Rankin Paul with Mrs. Ralph Gage at the organ will render an anthem "The Angel's Song" by Stickles.
10:30 A. M. Junior Church in the church basement.
4:15 P. M. Junior choir rehearsal.
4:45 P. M. adult choir rehearsal.
6 P. M. the Young People's Society will meet at the manse for a sandwich supper.
Wednesday—
2:30 P. M. the Women's Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors.
7:30 P. M. the World Service Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. M. J. Whitfield.
Thursday—
7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal.
Friday—
6:30 P. M. the Marguerite Class will meet in the church basement for a party and business meeting.
You are most cordially invited to attend all of our services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North and Temple streets
R. Byron Carver, Minister
Bible School at 9:30 A. M. Superintendent, James Minshall. Departments for all ages. You are cordially welcome in our Bible School.
Lesson topic, "Christ's New Commandment."
Morning Worship Service at 10:30 A. M. Sermon by the minister.
Junior and Senior C. E. at 6:30 P. M. Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M. Sermon by the minister.
Queen Esther Class Meeting Tuesday evening 7:30 P. M. at the home of Miss Bertha Switzer, 601 North North Street. There will be installation of officers.
The Crusader's Class Christmas

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921 South Fayette Street
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LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE vacating a portion of an alley on the east side of South Main Street between the southeast side of lot 29 of the Mills Gardner Addition and the property owned by Hattie Littler and extending back from said Street 165 feet to an alley in the rear of said lot 29 and the property of said Hattie Littler.

Whereas, on the 8th day of December, 1943, a petition by persons owning lots in the immediate vicinity of the portion of an alley, hereinafter described was duly presented to Council praying that said portion of said alley, between the points named, be vacated; and the consent of the owners of the property abutting the portion of the alley proposed to be vacated has been filed with Council in writing; and,

Whereas, Council, upon hearing is satisfied that there is good cause for such vacation as prayed for, that said alley has not been improved or used by the public, that it will not be detrimental to the general interest, and ought to be made, now therefore,

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Washington, Fayette County, Ohio,

Section I. That the portion of an alley on the east side of South Main Street in said City as shown on the plat of Mills Gardner Addition to said City, between the southeast side of lot number twenty-nine of said Addition and the northwest side of the property now owned by Hattie Littler and extending back from the east line of said South Main Street 165 feet between said properties to the line of an alley in the rear of said lot number twenty-nine and the property of said Hattie Littler, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section II. That this ordinance be and remain in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 8th day of December, 1943.

S. A. MURRY,
Chairman of Council.

Attest:
G. B. RODGERS,
Clerk of Council.

Party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson on Monday evening at 8 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Leadership Training Class Wednesday evening at 8:30.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
East and North streets
Rev. Harold B. Twining, Pastor
Bible School, 9:15 A. M. in charge of Superintendent Milo Smith. Classes for all.
Morning Worship, 10:30 A. M. Sermon theme, "Hearing from God."
Baptist Young Peoples Fellowship 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Sermon theme, "Christians That Flourish."
Tuesday evening, 7:30, the Shepherd Bible Class will meet at the Church Home for their Christmas meeting. Wednesday evening 7:30, Worship and Bible Study.
Thursday, 7:30 P. M. choir rehearsal. A cordial invitation is extended to all our services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
142 South Fayette Street
Branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Service at 11 A. M.
Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 P. M.
In connection with the church a Reading Room is maintained where authorized Christian Science literature is distributed, may be read, borrowed or purchased.
Thursday from 2 to 4 o'clock.
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AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD GOODS

I will sell at public auction at the residence,
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The following furniture:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
(1 P. M. Prompt)

1' Florence heater, good as new. Five beds. Sideboard. Three dining tables with six chairs each. One Hoosier kitchen cabinet. One 10" Brunswick Victrola and plenty of records. One drop leaf table. One wash stand. One folding bed in fine condition. Four rockers. Seven straight back chairs with wooden bottom. Six straight back chairs with leather bottoms. Two cane bottom chairs. One occasional chair. Five stands. One electric heater. One six-candle gas heater. One Quad gas heater. Two floor lamps. One good ice box. One porch shade. One porch swing. One 2x8x8 door. One chest of drawers. One marble top stand. Flower pedestals. One loud speaker in good condition. Two gas tanks suitable for water tank. One electric clock. One Seth Thomas eight-day clock. One ax. One lot of good milk crocks. A lot of dishes and kitchen utensils. An assortment of pictures. Lot of milk bottles, jars and cans. Several pieces of bed clothing. Many other articles not herein mentioned.

TERMS—CASH
WILBUR HYER
M. W. Eckle, Auctioneer.
Albert Schmidt, Clerk.

Morning Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon by Mr. Cain.
Young People's Service 7 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Sermon subjects for next Sunday: Morning, "Serving the Lord." Evening, "Knowing God."
Prayer Meeting lesson next Wednesday, "Third Chapter of Acts."
The Berean Class will hold a class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cain, 811 South North Street, Tuesday night at 7:30. Friday night at 7:30 the Loyal Friends Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Cledith Taylor on the Jeffersonville Road.
Everyone is cordially invited to all our services.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
"The Little Church Around the Corner"
East and Fayette streets
Rev. Edward Hoffman
9:30 A. M. Church School.
10:30 P. M. Sermon.
The public is cordially invited.

SAINT COLMAN'S CHURCH
Corner East and North streets
Raphael D. Rodgers, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 A. M.
Benediction after the last Mass.
Confession Hours Saturdays from 4 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. and 7 P. M. to 8 P. M.
Baptism by appointment.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Meets in Room 18, Masonic Bldg.
Lord's Day Worship—
Morning 10 A. M.
Evening 8 P. M.
Mid-week Meeting—
Thursday 8 P. M.
Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.
We worship by authority of Christ our King, to whom be dominion and glory everlasting. Amen.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION
Gregg Street
Rev. Arthur George, Pastor.
Ray Hawk, Superintendent.
Floyd Burr, First Elder
9:15 A. M. Sunday School. Ray Hawk, superintendent.
10:30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor.
7:30 P. M. Thursday, Prayer Service.
We invite you to come and worship with us.

MENAI MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John Glenn, Minister
9:30 A. M. Sunday School, Clifford Foster, superintendent.
Everyone cordially invited.

BLOOMINGBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John Glenn, Minister
9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Frank E. Whiteside, superintendent.
11 A. M. Morning Worship. Quarterly Communion Service.
7:30 P. M. evening worship. Brief message by the pastor.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service.
Everyone cordially invited to these services.

BLOOMINGBURG METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Baughn, Pastor
Bloomington
10 A. M. Church School, William Purcell, superintendent.
Stanton
Church School 9:30 A. M.
Worship 9:45 A. M.

Church School 10:30 A. M.
Mrs. Nellie Chaney, superintendent.
Madison Mills
10 A. M. Church School, Otha Cox, superintendent.
Worship 11 A. M.
Sermon subject, "Helps to Church Goings," 5th in series.

WASHINGTON C. H. METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. Charles P. Taylor, Pastor
White Oak
Earl Anderson, superintendent
9:30 A. M. Sunday School.
Memphis
Marion Waddle, superintendent
10 A. M. Message by pastor.
11 A. M. Sunday School.

Howard Baxia, superintendent
9:30 A. M. Sunday School.
Mt. Olive
Walter Engle, superintendent
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
11 A. M. Message by pastor.
Bible classes have been started at White Oak and Harmony churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH GOOD HOPE
Rev. Charles J. Bowen, Minister
10 A. M. the Church School Study
Worship, Miss Effie Palmer, superintendent.
Lesson topic, "Christ's New Commandment."
The Morning Preaching Worship, Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 P. M. The Worship and Preaching Service.
A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend our services.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Rev. John Chaney, Pastor
White Oak
9:30 A. M. Sunday School, Ralph Anders, superintendent.
10:30 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:35 P. M. Young People's Service, Donabelle Stookey, president.
8 P. M. Evangelistic Service.
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East Sixth Street
C. H. Ditty, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. led by the Sunday School superintendent, Leo Butcher, inviting every boy and girl and their parents to be present. The lesson subject is: "Christ's New Commandment," Mark 12:28-34. Golden Text, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." John 13:34.
Morning Worship at 10:45 A. M. led by the pastor.
Evangelistic Service at 7:30 P. M. with special singing. Message by Rev. Dillard, the evangelist.
This Friday night there will be a special healing service, so if you have an affliction come out and be anointed and let the Great Physician of the sky heal your body.
Services Saturday night with

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After Two Years of War

Thousands of parents, wives, sisters, brothers, and in some cases sons and daughters, here in Washington C. H. and Fayette County are among those who grimly wonder when this war will end. They are determined, just as are their men in service, to see this thing through and there is no indication that they want to let up in their efforts. Yet there is a sadness apparent among all, that this awful waste of lives and material must go on because a few egotistical and selfish men sought to make themselves great dictators.

As the second long year of war drew to a close this month there was, however, a feeling of exultation and some astonishment among these home folk here and in many cases other places in America, over the results which have been achieved on the home front as well as on the battle lines.

Of course there have been mistakes, shortcomings, heartaches, not only among the people but among our leaders as well. There has been just cause for criticism as well as ample reason for praise.

Many hundreds of Fayette County boys are in uniform, but their places here at home have been filled somehow or other, sometimes because others worked far longer hours than ever before, so that both farm and industrial production in this community could reach its high point.

It is true that production objectives in Washington C. H. and Fayette County, and in many, many other places in the nation, have not been attained to the degree hoped for in many cases, but there is reason to be pleased that we have done as well as we have, provided there is not a tendency toward a let-up. There have been strikes, delays, inefficiencies in many places in the nation but the general tendency on the part of most of the people is to keep on progressing.

There is no room for complacency, but in view of the difficulty of the task and the magnitude of the accomplishment, the failure to achieve perfection seems far less important than the fact that a vast economic system adjusted to peacetime needs has been able to adapt itself so thoroughly and so quickly to the requirements of total war.

During World War I total industrial production declined, but since Dec. 7, 1941, industrial production has risen swiftly and steadily. About 70 per cent of our current output is for war purposes, but the remainder available for civilian purposes, according to the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, is believed to be within 30 per cent of the 1935-1939 average. By far the greater part of the war output, therefore, has been provided by industrial expansion, not by curtailment of the civilian economy, as was the case in 1917 and 1918.

Food production similarly has risen about 32 percent above the 1935-1939 average and next year's output may exceed that for 1943.

The end is not here, however. The WPB estimates that about \$80,000,000, 000 in war materials must be produced

Flashes of Life

Yanks To Return To Old Jobs

CAMP CLAIBORNE, La.—If an official survey made here can be considered a cross-section of Army opinion, only two per cent of the nation's soldiers expect to remain in the Army after the war.

Eighty-six per cent of the men here said they expect to return to their pre-induction jobs. Most of them said they are doing the same type of work in the Army that they did in civilian life, and will require little "brushing up."

Twelve per cent are undecided as to the future, and don't expect to make up their minds until peace is a more solid prospect.

Chicken Hunt

LONGMONT, Colo. — When Patrolman Charles Bottinelli arrived on the scene chickens were running in all directions from Farmer Clyde Bellville's truck. He chased one headed westerly. Police Chief Miles McPhillips, who happened along, chased one to the east. Then all of the spectators joined in the fun and soon everyone of Farmer Bellville's chicks was back in their sack.

He-men Crochet

AKRON, Ohio—Don't tell these huskies crocheting is a sissy business for women. They are the ones at a war plant here who crochet the big nets that cover the envelopes of the Navy's sub-hunting blimps. It takes 275,000 knots to make one net.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. What is a sophism?
2. What is an autocracy?
3. What is an epopee?

Words of Wisdom

Is it not so difficult a task to plant new truths as to root out old errors; for there is this paradox in men—they run after that which is new, but are prejudiced in favor of that which is old.—Colton.

Hints on Etiquette

Have you finished your Christmas shopping, as the government asks? If you have you are a good citizen, loyal and considerate of others.

Today's Horoscope

The person who is born today has a keen, discerning mind. You are logical but at times too critical. You are temperamental and high-strung. You go from the extremes of anger to joy very quickly. You are just, readily admit a mistake, and are esteemed in your home. To prod your inspiration today, read magazines, scan the newspapers, and listen to the radio for timely ideas. This afternoon do not put too much faith in a secret that seems to divulge for your special profit. It may be largely a figment of imagination. If you have to hurry this evening, be careful not to crash into an obstruction.

One-minute Test Answers

1. A false argument.
2. A form of government which is absolute and vested in one person.
3. An epic poem.

next year to meet military commitments. This total is about \$5,000,000,000 above the annual rate of output in the third quarter of this year, with the increases primarily in shipping, aircraft and rubber industries. Production of equipment for the ground forces is expected to show little or no further increase.

Industrial mobilization is virtually complete, but scarcity of raw materials and an increasing manpower shortage may mean that the scheduled production increase, however slight, may be as high a hurdle as any that has been passed since Pearl Harbor.

Nevertheless, achievements in the past two years are as praiseworthy on the home front as on the war front. Americans' confidence in their own ability was not misplaced. They may well be proud.

The greatest man in the world is the man you would be if it didn't take so much energy.

If juvenile delinquency continues to grow, maybe we'll have to call back the old woodshed.

LAFF-A-DAY



"You don't understand, Ed. It's not just a matter of saying I'm going hunting with the boys!"

Diet and Health

War Worker Needs Well Planned Diet

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

KEEPING THE war worker fit and on the job is about 50 per cent a medical problem. The other 50 per cent is half good pay, pleasant

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

working conditions and considerable treatment—let's call this 50 per cent physiology.

About 50 to 75 per cent of the medical contribution to the fitness and efficiency of the war worker is to get enough food into him. And the proper kind of food at the right time.

The industrial management might take a leaf from the experience of school authorities. I quote from an article by F. M. Faught, in the Saturday Evening Post.

School Lunches

"The first semester that hot lunches were served in one Indiana school, the 113 pupils gained half a ton in weight; soaking up vitamins and body-building foods that kids seldom find in paper bags and lunch pails. In a Minnesota school, three weeks after a similar program assured identical, nourishing meals for every youngster, a student policeman assigned to the cafeteria turned in his badge. 'More food, no fights,' he told the principal."

American home life today is so uncertain about the regularity and the preparation of meals that the question of the nutrition of the worker as well as the school child must be taken up by the authorities concerned in keeping up their efficiency.

"Just like Mother used to make" is an empty phrase now. Mother is more likely to be hovering over

a lathe than over a stove. Father, coming home from the night shift, may take a cracker and a bottle of coca-cola and let it go at that. In some industrial plants committees have been formed to see that the workers, male and female, get a sound diet.

Preserving Vitamins

We spoke recently of the observation which showed that if a worker started out with a high protein breakfast—meat, eggs, milk—he lasted longer in the day without fatigue than on a starchy breakfast.

Vitamins are, of course, necessary for keeping the worker going. The best way to get vitamins is from food. Whoever is doing the home cooking is reminded that:

The Vitamin Enemies are:

Water.
Heat.
Air.

The Vitamin Defenses and Preservers are:

Use little or no water.
Bring to steam quickly and do not boil violently.
Cook in covered utensils.
Do not stir.
End up the day with a light meal, but not too light. Don't forget the potato is an American born and that this country was literally hacked out of the wilderness on meat and potatoes. Potatoes pep up low-point meat, such as pork, neck bones, baked pork feet, kidneys, liver, pot roast, and grilled liver sausage-burgers. All go good with spuds, properly cooked.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

E. F. B.—Could a person coming from Chicago to the vicinity of Los Angeles be benefited or eventually cured of Hay Fever?

Answer: It has always worked in my experience.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

Wilmington Hurricane basketball team has edge on Washington Blue Lions as they win game from them which is first South Central contest.

Kidnap-bandits caught here now await questioning by G-men as it is found they are wanted in other cities.

Gray-Y club has been formed by young children in city schools, and plans are going ahead for this new Y. M. C. A. society for boys and girls of the elementary grades of school.

Ten Years Ago

Washington Candy Company

at the present time is producing fifteen tons of Christmas candy daily.

Blue and White basketballs win first game of season by defeating Frankfort.

Local markets; eggs 24 cents; wheat 77 cents; corn 36 cents.

Fifteen Years Ago

Air maneuvers on large scale may take place here next year, according to word received by Stanley B. Grove, of the Washington C. H. Chamber of Commerce.

Fire destroys farm residence

Tomorrow is a lovely Word

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Marie Blizard

CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN
ANDREA BEGAN to look ill. The doctor said it was nothing to worry about, nothing unusual and, light-lipped, Andrea reported it all to Beth. "If only I don't look like a hag, I don't mind," she said. "I'm going to diet and keep my weight down. They won't want me at the shop unless I look smart, and this is no time for me to look for an office job."

"I wish you didn't have to work," Beth said sadly. "But we can't live on my salary, and I don't dare touch our nestegg. Have you heard anything yet about Jim's insurance?"

"I ought to hear this week." Jim's casualty insurance amounted to \$10,000, but there was no way of finding out if or when it would be paid. Washington Insurance was in such a state that Andrea said it couldn't have been any worse if she'd been running it, which was quite true. It took weeks to try to discover if he had made his policy out to her.

"He'd have to," she said reasonably to Beth. "He'd want to, anyway, but even if he didn't he'd have to make it out to somebody, and who else?"

"We'll get it some day, but only the Lord knows if we'll get it before the baby is born, so we'll have to find some other means of living. You'll have to work as long as you can, and I'll be thinking of it every minute."

"Thinking isn't going to do any good. Even if you got an idea, we'd still not have any money to do anything with. Oh, Beth, it's awful to be poor. Why, oh why, was I such a little fool! Sometimes I think it was idiotic to marry Jim. If only I'd waited. In a few months I'll hate myself, and him, too. I'll look ugly."

"Phooey!" Beth said inelegantly. "Every week, you'll be more and more proud and excited. And, every week, as she knew, he'd be more and more worried."

That was in January, and Andrea had her moments that could be called happy, almost gay. But February was different. Her sickness was over, but she began to grow morose, silent, and often kept whole evenings to her room.

Once she went out on a date with Eunice and her husband, but she came home saying she wasn't going to do that any more. It wasn't any fun to see another young wife and her husband together.

Beth was glad that Harry Cole took to dropping in to see them occasionally, and she encouraged Andrea to join him at the Blakes for bridge.

From these rare excursions An-

drea came home in a bad mood. "I never could live as they do," she told Beth once. "They're nice, but middle-class. I'd hate being cooped up in a three-room apartment all my life."

It was on the tip of Beth's tongue to tell Andrea she'd be the luckiest girl alive if she had three rooms she could call her own for the next six months, but when she wrote her weekly letter to Vernon, and tried to say warm, encouraging things to him, she found she couldn't. Vernon was there if she wanted him, or needed him. But she didn't need him yet, although the certainty was growing on her that one day she would.

For no reason that she could analyze, when she thought of Vernon, she thought of Dennis.

Dennis was frequently in Washington. Whenever she heard his voice on the telephone, she felt relaxed, relieved, for she knew that seeing him would do Andrea more good than anything the doctor could give her, or Beth's talking could do.

They had threesomes—the two-somes were when Beth pleaded a headache, or something important to do, and sent them off together. The three dined together, and one Sunday Dennis took them for a long ride in the open air. Beth managed not to see him alone, fearful lest it would upset Andrea.

Sometimes she thought that she saw a peculiar puzzled look in his eyes when she surprised them resting upon her, but she decided that was wishful thinking. Dennis must understand. He had said that he wanted to share the responsibility that Andrea was, that although he had no right . . .

Beth thought he had that right, that Dennis still loved Andrea. She could put her own selfish desire for his company away from her as long as he was helping the girl who needed him more than she.

Dennis was very good for Andrea. Beth had to admit it. Her morose moods were dispelled by him. Some of her old sparkle and natural sweetness came back after the time she saw him. They never discussed him with each other.

What Dennis did or said to make Andrea happier Beth could not guess, and she never asked.

When, at last, they did speak of him, Beth was too angry and upset to think of other things.

It was in March, and it was during one of Andrea's more unhappy weeks. Her figure was beginning to change and she was filled with impotent fury against everything. It broke loose when Beth said she'd

had a letter from Vernon.

He was coming east on company business and would be in Washington for a week.

"I suppose you'll deck yourself out in new clothes," Andrea said enviously. "Lots of new spring things have come into the shop. Not for me, though. There'll be nothing for me for years and years unless I do something about it. There won't even be a job."

"I thought you promised not to worry about that," Beth answered absently, thinking that it would be nice to get a spring outfit. She hadn't bought anything new since the dress she'd got herself the night of her first date with Dennis. It was getting so that now she was cutting down on her lunches, saving every dime for what was ahead. The dimes didn't mount up to much.

"I'm not going to," Andrea said placidly. "I've decided that worrying isn't going to be good for the baby. Besides, it's driving me nuts."

Beth laughed. "That's fine language for a mother-to-be. Do you believe in pre-natal influence?"

"If Jim were here—"

That always brought Beth back to earth, and to sympathy. "If Jim were here," Andrea repeated, "I wouldn't have to be standing on my feet all day, plugging away at that old job. He wouldn't want me to do that, would he, Beth?"

For the thousandth time Beth said he wouldn't. Her tone was patient.

"When people love you they want to help you, don't they?"

Beth said yes, of course. "Don't you think they should? I mean don't you think I . . . one should let them, if they are sincere?"

Beth, wondering where the conversation was going, said cautiously that would depend. "That's what I'm going to do," Andrea announced. "I can't stand that job another day. You can't support me. We can't use the money you've saved, and it only takes a little bit for me to live. I've decided, Beth, so it won't do you any good to object."

Beth's spirits sank. Something bad was coming. She shut her eyes. "What is it? What have you decided? Where do you think you can get money? You know you aren't going to borrow on the money from Jim's insurance. You promised me . . ."

"From Dennis," Andrea said defiantly. "He has lots and he wants to help me."

(To Be Continued)

FLYING FORTRESSES GIVEN MORE PUNCH

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The deadly punch of America's already formidable Flying Fortresses has been increased by 2,000 pounds of high explosives, while both Fortresses and Liberators now bristle with additional defensive guns.

In announcing the improvements today, the Eighth U. S. Airforce said its heavier bombs

of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yeoman three miles northwest of city.

Seven arrested by police in liquor raid on Gregg street.

Twenty Years Ago

Work of finishing interior of new Edge Block in Main Street nearing end.

Dahl-Campbell branch buys large wholesale firm in Dayton.

Lowest temperature yesterday 44.

are now far deadlier weapons with addition of external bomb racks which increase the Fortresses' bomb load to four tons, together with two new turrets on the Liberators.

The new bomb racks can be bolted across the wings between the engines in half an hour.

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"And what I have told you about the absence of grain waste in making war-alcohol, Arthur, also applies in the making of whiskey, although not a drop has been made in this country for over a year."

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The Quartermaster Corps won't make any bows on it publicly, but as sure as there is a war today, they are setting tomorrow's fashions.

For example, thanks to QMC the old heavy, bulky overcoat is on its way out and sometime, come peace, it will be replaced by the lightweight, warm, wind-resistant, water-repellent trench coat only being sported now by Army officers.

The Quartermaster Corps has around seven to ten million customers. The thing about it is, QMC doesn't set the styles; the customers do. This uniform is terrible, says the boys in the South Pacific, and immediately QMC goes to work on something that will make the tropics as comfortable as shorts in Florida in January.

Our feet are freezing, scream the lads in the Aleutians, and the Quartermaster Corps digs in to provide boots that will make the frigid swamps of Kiska and points west as comfortable as a footpath in Mis-

souri. QMC has tailors, haberdashers, cobblers and milliners working night and day to solve the Army's clothing problems and it these experts don't come out of it with 1,001 new ideas for civilian apparel, it'll only be because they are blind in both eyes.

For example, a sturdy "five-harness" sateen (the "five-harness" has something to do with weaves) was first used for mountain troops, but now is being used for nearly all types of uniforms. A slash in this material, it has been found, ends there and no amount of tugging or washing can spread it farther. Think what that will mean in britches for youngsters and work clothes for dad. That's just the half of it. Plastics, new materials, new styles are upsetting all the usual fashion programs. What will happen after World War II is over is the kind of style revolution that the top notch designers never dreamed of.

Most of Uncle Sam's work-

ers here spent Thanksgiving on the job (this is the fifth holiday this year which federal employees have worked full time). The reason is that although the President did recognize the day, he refused to issue the usual proclamation declaring it a national holiday, on which all war workers could relax their duties.

As one navy employee put it, the President was not only responsible for giving the country two Thanksgivings, he was responsible for giving us none at all.

However, the army went all out for doing the best they could for their thousands of workers in the great Pentagon building. Their Thanksgiving day meal in the cafeterias there was turkey and all the trimmings for 35 cents.

Christmas won't be much more than just another Saturday to the workers here either. Most offices will be manned by skeleton staffs and some even in full force.

PUBLIC SALE

I will hold a closing out sale at my farm located 4 miles north of Jeffersonville, 3 miles south of South Solon on Route 70, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1943

Beginning at 11 A. M., the following described property:

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2

A good team, some age, but lots of good use in them yet. Work any place.

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6 year old Jersey cow; 4 year old, ½ Jersey and Guernsey cow, giving milk; 2 heifers, bred.

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13 sows, bred to Berkshire boar; 6 Hampshires with 49 pigs; 1 boar; 20 shoats. All hogs are treated, except pigs.

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37 ewes, 2 years to 5 years old; 38 spring lambs; good Shropshire buck.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

1 wagon, box bed, double set side boards; 1 low wheel wagon with ladders; 1 tractor breaking plow; 14" 1 double disc; 1 cultipacker; 1 corn planter; 1 steel drag harrow; 1 manure spreader; 1 6-ft. mower; 1 hole corn sheller; 1 gas engine; 2

+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

William Horney Chapter of DAR Has Christmas Session At Home of Mrs. J.C. Cannon

Mrs. J. C. Cannon, Regent of William Horney Chapter of D. A. R., welcomed the chapter and guests to her country home for the regular meeting and Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Mrs. Harry Elliott and Mrs. Frank Marshall, as assisting hostesses.

The Cannon home was gaily decorated with Christmas decorations and the dining room table was especially attractive with a brilliantly lighted tree, around which the gifts for the Christmas exchange, were placed.

Mrs. A. E. Kemp, vice-regent presided over the business session and program with Mrs. H. J. Smith, chaplain, conducting the devotions. She read the Christmas story from Luke's gospel and offered prayer.

Flag chairman, Mrs. W. W. Williams, led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Marshall, read several letters including the acknowledgment of the \$10 sent to the Maryville College. Another was in the interest of the Indian Girl Scholarship. Mrs. Kemp reported \$12 had been received on blood plasma contributions.

It was reported four Buddy Bags had been sent on before December first and that twelve more were ready to be filled. Several of these were taken out by the members to be filled.

Several representatives to Continental Congress were chosen and are as follows: delegate, Regent, Mrs. Cannon, Alternate to Regent, Vice-Regent Mrs. A. E. Kemp, Alternates elected, Mrs. Lorin Ritenour and Mrs. J. D. Van Gundy.

Mrs. W. W. Williams read a lovely poem, "A Christmas Wish," and Mrs. J. A. Wissler read from the National Magazine the story of the "First Living Christmas Tree," which was planted in 1923 by a DAR member, Mrs. Benjamin Miller, of Creek, Nebraska. Mrs. J. D. Van Gundy gave an interesting description of the Christmas of 1942 which she spent in New York City, with her daughter and family.

Mrs. J. F. Blackmore made a plea for Ellis Island, for material for the Therapy Ward and also for members to do knitting for those in the hospital. She would like to have a box completed before January 15.

The next meeting will be the Anniversary and Guest Day, to be January 12, 1944, with Mrs. W. W. Williams, with Mrs. Lorin Ritenour and Mrs. H. J. Smith, as assisting hostesses. A casserole luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

A delightful social hour with the serving of dainty refreshments in keeping with the holiday season, followed by the distribution of gifts brought to a close another Christmas meeting of the chapter.

Included with the sixteen members present were the following guests: Mrs. Charles Haigler, Mrs. Edgar Coil, Mrs. E. R. Rector, Mrs. J. E. Robbins, Mrs. Arthur Porter, Mrs. Lulu Hutson, Mrs. M. G. Morris, Mrs. Louis Selen, Mrs. Lawrence Grim and daughter, Carol Ann.

Gladys McCoy, Cpl. Deakyne Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCoy of Chillicothe, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Cpl. Duane Deakyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Deakyne, of Springfield.

The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday, November 24, at Maysville, Ky. Mrs. Harold Foraker and Mrs. Eugene Foraker of Rainsboro, attended the couple.

For her wedding, Mrs. Deakyne chose an ensemble of powder blue with matching accessories. She is a graduate of McClain High School, class of 1941 and also attended Office Training School in Columbus. Prior to her marriage, she was employed at the National Fireworks, Inc., plant near Chillicothe.

The groom was graduated from McClain High School in the class of 1942. He returned to his station at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, following a ten day furlough. Mrs. Deakyne will join him there in the near future. He formerly was employed at Troy.

The McCoy's were former residents of this city.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY, DEC. 10
Sugar Grove True Blue Class, home of Mrs. E. F. Armbrust, 8 P. M.
Willing Workers Class, of Staunton Church, at school-house, potluck supper and gift exchange, hostesses, Mrs. Orville Bush and Mrs. Orville Jordan, 7 P. M.

SUNDAY, DEC. 12
Community Sing sponsored by Cecilia Music Club, high school auditorium, 2 P. M.
Woman's Missionary Society, North Street Church of Christ, annual program and tea, home of Mrs. Sherman Belles, 317 Western Avenue, 3 P. M.

MONDAY, DEC. 13
Crusaders Class, Church of Christ Christmas party with Mrs. Paul Thornhill, 206 W. Market St. 8 P. M.
Eastside PTA, school building, 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14
Comrades of Second Mile, home of Mrs. Alice Cory, Mrs. Mary Foster, assisting, potluck supper and gift exchange, 7 P. M.
Queen Esther Class, Church of Christ, home of Miss Bertha Switzer, 601 N. North St., Christmas party, gift exchange, installation, 7:30 P. M.
Bloomington WSCS, home of Mrs. Edgar McIntosh, 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15
Woman's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church, church parlor, 2:30 P. M.
World Service Guild, First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. M. J. Whitfield, 7:30 P. M.
Sugar Grove WSCS, home of Mrs. Forrest Moon, all-day meeting, potluck luncheon.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16
Conner Farm Woman's Club, home of Mrs. Bruce Mark, 2 P. M.
Business and Professional Woman's Club annual Christmas dinner party, Masonic Hall, gift exchange, 6:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17
Marguerite Class, First Presbyterian Church, party and business meeting in church basement, 6:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23
Gleaners' Class, McNair Church, gift exchange, grab bag, home of Mrs. W. A. Armbrust.

Legion Auxiliary To Have Annual Xmas Social Meeting Dec. 22

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Christmas social meeting December 22 at the Legion Home, it was decided at the organization's meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. S. Kelley is chairman of the committee to make all arrangements for the meeting. The twelve women who attended the short business meeting were presided over by Mrs. Howard D. Fogle, president of the group.

Mrs. Hickie Is Guest of Honor At Dinner Party

Mrs. Jean Reisinger entertained with a gay dinner party Tuesday evening feting Mrs. Martha Custer Hickie, who will leave Monday to visit her husband, Pvt. Earl Hickie.

For the serving the guests were seated at the dining room table, which was attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday season. The lovely and vivacious guest of honor was presented with an attractive going-away gift for which she made gracious response.

Following the congenial dinner hour, the group of young women attended the API basketball game at the Armory.

Guests included with the honor guest and hostess were Mrs. Margaret Purvis, Miss Mary Rosboom, Miss Maxine Gilmer and Miss Beverly Girton.

Union Chapel WSCS Has Christmas Meeting Wednesday

The Union Chapel WSCS met at the hall, Wednesday, for a potluck luncheon served at noon.

Mrs. Ethel Durlinger, president, conducted the business meeting with Mrs. Nettie Wissler giving prayer and scripture reading by Mrs. Minnie Brown. The group then sang well-known Christmas carols.

A duet was then beautifully rendered by Mrs. Maude Graves and Mrs. Kathryn Miller. A poem, "The Shepherds" was given by Mrs. Minnie Brown and a poem, "A Starlit Way," was given by Mrs. Mary Looker. "A Trip To Bethlehem," an exercise, was capably given by Mrs. Helen Denen and Mrs. Madeline Whiteside.

A jolly Christmas gift exchange was promoted and little Danny Miller, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, dressed as Santa and delivered the gifts.

Two guests were present at this meeting, Mrs. Edna Lyons and granddaughter, Carolyn Gulick of this city and Mrs. Betty Johnson, the latter deciding to join this organization.

Nuptial Vows Are Exchanged Saturday

It is of interest to learn of the marriage of Miss Katherine Rowena Gire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gire of this city, to David Coffey, of Mt. Sterling, the son of Mr. Cecil Coffey, of Kennelsburg, Ky.

The single ring vows were exchanged in the Christian Church, in Kennelsburg, the morning of Saturday, December fourth. Only witness was Mr. Cecil Coffey of that city.

For her marriage the attractive bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The young couple are now making their home with the bride's sister, Mrs. Hybert Remy of near New Holland.

Personals

Mr. Mack Sauer of Leesburg, stopped in this city, Friday morning, enroute to his home after attending the Township Trustees and Clerks association meeting, held Thursday evening at the Fireside Inn, near Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandenburg Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy and son, Mickey Ray, Mrs. Dale Ward and Mr. Donald Brandenburg will be Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Noble in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutton and son, Pfc. James Hutton, spent Thursday evening in Chillicothe, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hill and family will spend Saturday evening and Sunday in Dayton as the guest of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoffman.

Attorney James N. Linton of Columbus, was a visitor in this city, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Evans and Mrs. Marie Williams will go to Columbus Saturday, to bring Miss Hilda Lee Evans, a student at Ohio State University, home for the three weeks Christmas vacation. Miss Mary Jean Williams of Columbus, will also join them to spend the weekend at her home here.

Miss Joan Wilson of Denison University, Granville, will be the Friday overnight guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Wilson. She will return Saturday to participate in the Messiah, which will be given by the combined Glee Clubs, Acappella Choir and other students, Saturday evening and Sunday. Mr. Willard Wilson and Mr. Billie Wilson will attend the Sunday performance.

The bride was a member of the senior class of Madison Township School and the groom a graduate of Madison Rural School with the class of 1942.

Church of Christ Choir Entertains With Supper Party

Members of the congregation of the North Street Church of Christ were again entertained by members of the church choir to another covered dish supper and song fest on Thursday evening. The affair was the second in a series of plans to help the choir in purchasing choir robes. The choir will present a play the first of the year.

Tables, colorful in Christmas decorations, seated the guests for the supper, the many and varied dishes and accessory viands served cafeteria style from one long table. Scenes of winter, carried out the Christmas motif centered each table with red

Miss Gloria Stewart and Pvt. Robert Jackson Are Married Here Monday

Mrs. Mae Stewart of this city is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Gloria, to Pvt. Robert Jackson, son of Mrs. Ray Argabright, 358 Linwood Avenue, Columbus.

The couple were united in marriage Monday, December sixth in this city, before the immediate families, by Rev. H. B. Twining.

Pvt. Jackson is a graduate of East High School, Columbus and is now in A.S.T.P. training at Logan, Utah. The bride is a graduate of North High School, Columbus.

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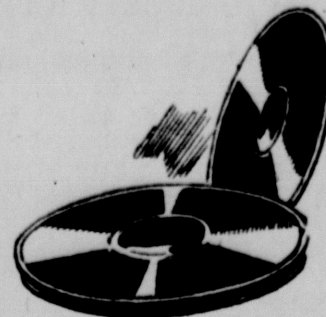
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Following the gay supper hour, everyone joined in the singing of old favorite hymns, the choir leading in the singing. Special numbers during the evening were a duet "Ivory Palaces," Marcia Highley and Phyllis Thornhill; solo, "My Cathedral," Patty Cubbage; duet, "Whispering Hope," Christine Switzer and Marcia Highley and a trio "Till We Meet Again," Phyllis Thornhill, Christine Switzer and Marcia Highley.

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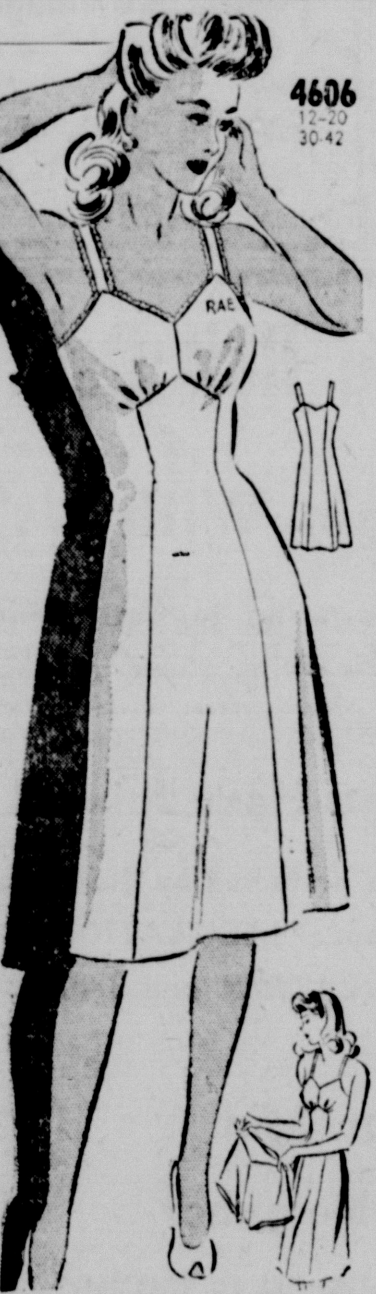
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JOHN COX—Receiver Sale of Livestock and Feed on the O. M. Darbyshire farm on CCC Highway 1/2 mile west of Sabina. 269

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JOHN DAVIS—Sale of Farm Equipment and Livestock, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Greenfield on Creek Road, between Route 138 and Good Hope Pike, 10:30 A. M. J. D. Ross, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17
 FLOYD WARNER—Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment and Household Goods on the Cox Road 1/2 mile northwest of Route 32 and 3 miles northeast of Williamsport, 11 o'clock. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
 WILBUR HYER—Large Sale of Household Goods, 745 Dayton Avenue, Washington C. H., 1 P. M. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

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PUBLIC SALES
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
 LARA O. ATHEY—Executive, estate John Athey, Live Stock and Farm Equipment, 5 miles northeast of New Holland, 4 miles west of Atlanta, 1 1/2 miles south of Waterloo on Route 277. W. M. Eckle, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14
 J. E. SNODGRASS—Closing Out Farm Sale, 4 miles north of Jeffersonville, 3 miles south of South Solon on Route 70, 11 o'clock. Cole Taylor and Murphy, auctioneers.

JAMES F. EVANS—Closing Out Sale on the Good Hope and Greenfield Pike, 3 miles north of Greenfield and 4 miles south of Good Hope, 11 o'clock. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15
 ERNEST WHEELER—General Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment and Household Goods, 5 miles east of London, 1/2 mile south of State Route 142 on Glade Run Road, 10 P. M. Marshall, Bradley and Porter, auctioneers.

EBER P.-T.A. WILL GIVE CANDY TO PUPILS SOON

Christmas Treat Is Settled At Meeting Held Thursday

Christmas treat at Eber school, sponsored by the Eber PTA will be a sack of candy for each student, Dean Torbett, chairman of the Christmas treat committee, announced at the PTA potluck meeting Thursday night.

After outstanding bills for the treat, for the stove used in cooking the hot lunches at Eber School and other incidental bills were paid, the organization's treasury showed a balance of \$58.65, it was shown during the business session.

A motion was passed by the group assuring bus drivers of parents' backing in maintaining discipline on the school buses.

Mrs. J. O. Tressler, opened the business session with a poem, "Ready for Christmas," after which the group paused for a moment of silent prayer in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCoy and Miss Mildred McCoy.

The McCoy's were members of the Eber PTA and McCoy was on the school board. After the prayer, Mrs. Tressler read a short prayer, "I Praise."

Committees in charge of the next meeting January 7, are program, Mrs. Leslie Briggs and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson and dining room, Mrs. Noah Lee and Mrs. Charles Burke.

For the PTA's Christmas program, Annabelle Bennett gave a recitation, 11 children presented a playlet, "A Birthday Cake for Jesus." In the play were Mary Joan Babb, Georgia Aills, Janice Wolfe, George Montavon, Glenn Montavon, Joyce Pettit, Jackie Harrop, Dixie Harrop, Marilyn Parrett, Shirley Baughn and Lulu Torbett.

Betty Babb and Verna Mae Robinson gave piano solos and Florence Torbett gave a recitation. Marilyn Parrett gave a vocal solo and another playlet, "The Carolers," featured Stella Jean Briggs, James Tressler and a group of singers.

Mary Joan Babb played a piano solo and Ursel Moore gave a reading before a third play, "Mildred Is My Name." In the play were Helen Moore, Glenn Moore, Margery Moore and Richard Babb.

Mrs. Albert Babb and Mrs. Bert Moore were program chairmen. The dining room committee was Mrs. Glen Grim and Mrs. Pearl Baughn. Tables for the potluck supper were decorated with red and green paper, evergreen and candles.

CHARLES H. CURTIS DIES IN COLUMBUS

Former Sabina Resident Was 82

Charles Henry Curtis, 82, died at 3 A. M. Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmeda Barber, in Columbus. Curtis was a former resident of Sabina.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Delbert Sheely of Sabina, Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. Barber in Columbus and one son, Harry, of Portsmouth; one brother, Thomas and one sister, Mrs. Allie Lynch. His wife preceded him in death. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 A. M. in the Littleton Funeral Home in Sabina. Burial will be in the Sabina cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

AIR WAR ON GERMANY REACHES KNOCKOUT STAGE BEFORE LAND INVASION

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quite a large percentage are fighters," he said. "The reason for the

County Courts

DIVORCE GRANTED

Alma Lankford, on grounds of gross neglect of duty, has been granted a divorce from Robert G. Lankford, by Judge H. M. Rankin and allowed \$7.50 weekly alimony for support of their child, custody of which is awarded the plaintiff, as well as household goods.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Scott C. Blair to Oren R. and Verena Bennett, 91 poles, Bloomington.

William E. Miller, deceased, by certificate, to Laura A. Miller, et al., lot 100, first Millwood addition.

Laura E. Osbourne, et al., to Bertha Osbourne, part of lot 72 and 73, Bloomington.

Raymond W. Osbourne to Delbert Looker, et al., part of lots 72 and 73, Bloomington.

FARM BUREAU'S MEMBERSHIP TO BREAK RECORDS

Fayette County Leads All Others With Over 500 In Sight

With the close of the first week of the Farm Bureau membership roll call during December, all indications are that a new record will be set in Fayette County for 1944.

By the end of the week more than 500 are expected to be on the honor roll. Fayette County leads all other counties in the state in the number signed for the coming year.

More than 50 farmers in the county are working during the month to extend an invitation to their neighbors to join. The slogan for the year is "Neighbor, Join With Us."

Already the annual township meetings are being held, the first two on Friday night at Good Hope for Wayne Township and at Eber School for Paint Township.

Here is the township membership to date:

Concord, 49; Green, 26; Jasper, 35; Jefferson, 54; Madison, 25; Marion, 25; Paint, 50; Perry, 33; Union, 124; Wayne, 58.

A large percentage of fighters is the fact that the German Air Force has gone from the offensive to the defensive.

With an estimated 1,800,000 persons made homeless by air attacks, Clifton said it had become increasingly evident German propagandists were chiefly concerned with the effect on civilian morale.

To counter the air offensive, he said, the Germans have had to concentrate the bulk of their fighter forces in western Europe, and this—plus destruction of industrial facilities—has contributed to Russian and Allied Mediterranean successes.

"The number of German fighters has increased in the west from 700 in January to over 1,570 in October," Clifton reports.

Clifton supplied these reports on the damage inflicted on some of the major targets of the R. A. F. and the U. S. 8th Air Force:

ESSEN—Three-fourths of the town destroyed, at least two-thirds of the Krupp Works seriously damaged.

LORIENT—Almost entirely destroyed, submarine base protected by heavy concrete construction, estimated to be working at about 20 percent efficiency.

DUSSELDORF—75 percent of the city destroyed, and munitions factories damaged.

EMDEN—60 percent of the town and dock areas destroyed.

BREMEN—Focke-Wulf fighter factory badly damaged, a fifth of the town destroyed.

LUBECK—40 percent destroyed, many factory destroyed or heavily damaged.

ROSTOCK—More than 70 percent destroyed.

KIEL—A single raid on May 14 damaged or destroyed almost every building in the Germania Yards, which build submarines and destroyers.

HAMBURG—All buildings ruin-

FOOD SUBSIDIES OPPOSED BY FARM BUREAU

Union Township Council Asks Safety for Rail Crossings Too

The Union Township Farm Bureau Council is on record today in favor of safety devices at dangerous railroad crossings on state and federal routes, with approval of a resolution. The action, under consideration for some time, was brought to a head by the three accidents, one of them fatal, which have occurred within the past three weeks.

The council agreed also that "inasmuch as the government is taking 40 percent or more of the pork produced, all young hogs from 180 pounds and over should have the same floor price. As labor wages have advanced 86 percent and food 14 percent, the council believes subsidies are necessary."

The Farm Bureau hatchery was discussed also, concerning the breeds of chickens to be handled, it was reported.

Recreation at the meeting, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kaufman with Walter Thompson chairman and Ralph Hays, discussion leader, was group singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments were served to the 17 members and eight guests by Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman.

ed or more than three-fourths of the built-up areas, four main shipyards damaged, 15-20,000 people killed and 350,000 homeless.

OBERHAUSEN—Railway shops more than half destroyed.

COLOGNE—60 percent devastated, nine factories destroyed, six others almost destroyed, railway property heavily damaged.

VEGEASACK—Submarine yard badly damaged.

MARIENBURG — Focke-Wulf factory destroyed in October 9 attack, accounting probably for half of the Focke-Wulf fighter assembly capacity in Germany.

BERLIN—Residential and commercial damage widespread. About 250,000 people fled the city early in September, in addition to an estimated 500,000 already temporarily living in the country outside the city.

MARTIN KNECHT, SR. SUCCUMBS THURSDAY

Former Well Known Local Resident

Martin Knecht, Sr., 82, died Thursday at 1 A. M. at the Smith Rest Home where he had been a patient the past two months.

Mr. Knecht had been in failing health for sometime, and had resided outside of this city for sometime prior to being taken to the rest home.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters: Martin Knecht, Jr. of Cedarville, Clarence Knecht, Jamestown; Mrs. Charles Hirsch and Miss Mary Knecht, Chillicothe and Mrs. Edna Tillis, of this city.

Funeral services will be held at Ware's Funeral Home in Chillicothe Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and burial will be made in Grandview Cemetery at Chillicothe.

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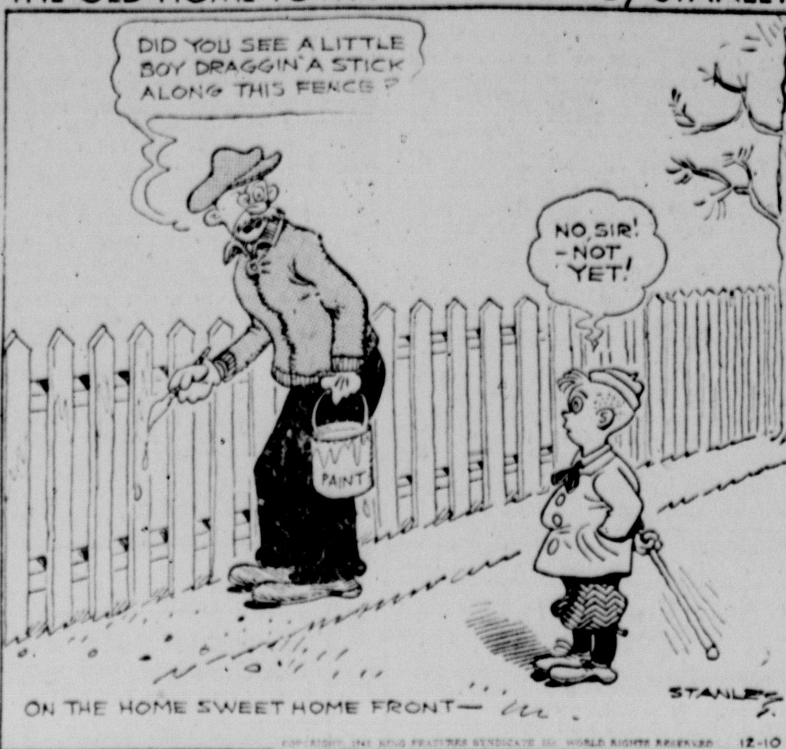
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FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

First Sergeant Harry E. Renick of Camp Ellis, Ill., is spending a five day furlough with his parents at their home here.

Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Hatfield came from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to spend an 8 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hatfield.

Staff Sergeant Weldon R. Flint has been transferred from Sunndale, Calif., to Fort Ord, Calif., and was also recently promoted from the rating of sergeant to staff sergeant, according to word received by relatives here.

Pvt. Robert C. Bellar and wife have returned to Camp Hood, Texas, where he was transferred from maneuvers in Louisiana.

Pvt. Bellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bellar, 632 Gregg Street, has returned after spending a 12 day furlough here.

T-5 Wendell R. Lutes of Camp Beale, Calif., is transferred in grade to the Air Corps unassigned and is now attached to his former organization for quarters, rations, duty and administration pending appointment for Aviation Cadet training.

He was formerly employed as assistant manager of G. C. Murphy Co., prior to induction, and his wife, Mrs. Leona Oswald Lutes, is residing on Route 3, Washington C. H.

Violet Irene Kising, 30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kising, 228 Oakland Avenue, this city, has enrolled in the Naval Training School for Women Reservist

yeoman on the Iowa State Teachers College campus, Cedar Falls, Ia., where she is preparing to take over the duties of a shore-stationed male yeoman.

Successful completion of a 12 weeks course makes the feminine Bluejacket eligible for a petty officer rating before she is sent to active duty at some naval shore station.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LESTER BUCHER

Rev. E. R. Rector, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the funeral services for Lester Bucher, at his late home in Jeffersonville, Thursday afternoon, and read the memoir.

Mrs. Rector and Mrs. S. C. Creamer sang the hymns "Softly and Tenderly" and "Good Night and Good Morning."

There were many lovely floral gifts and many relatives and friends attended the services.

Interment was made in the Fairview Cemetery near Jeffersonville. The pallbearers were: Cleon Coe, A. E. Kemp, Charles Funk, Lynn Straley, Harry Foster, Frank Chaney and Jerry Flax.

DEALER FINED WILMINGTON—A. J. White-side, 64, was fined \$60 and costs for buying furs without a permit.

Saul was the first king of Israel.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT Estate of Milton Dixon, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Retta Dixon has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Milton Dixon, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

OTIS B. COLE, Judge of the Probate Court, Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4788, December 9, 1943.

Troy T. Junk, attorney

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SALE OF SEALS IS PROGRESSING IN COMMUNITY

Over \$800 of \$1500 Goal Has Been Received Here To-date

Mrs. Marguerite Powell, executive chairman of the Fayette County Tuberculosis and Health Association, said Friday that the sale of Christmas health seals to obtain funds to combat the disease, is progressing satisfactorily.

She said that to-date well over \$800 has been received from the seal sale and expects the goal of \$1500 to be attained if citizens continue to respond as liberally as they have done up to the present time.

All persons who have received seals and have not sent their contribution for the seals are being urged to do so without further delay so that the funds may be handled promptly and not accumulate at the last minute.

Booths for the sale of seals will be located in the Post Office lobby, Craig's Store and the Public Library during the intervening days until Christmas, and those who have not already purchased seals are asked to do so and help fight the battle against one of the worst diseases in the nation.

Mrs. Powell stated that reports indicate that the seals are being widely used on Christmas packages, cards, gift things and letters generally, and points out the fact that each stamp used shows that the one who uses them is backing the fight against tuberculosis and other disease, and has the welfare of their fellow citizens at heart.

Sale of seals is now in its third week and the sale will continue until Christmas.

The public is urged to support the seal sale as liberally as possible so that adequate funds may be obtained to help fight the disease and put Fayette County over its quota as has been the case in the past.

A Local Citizen Felt Like Swollen Balloon; Full of Stomach Gas

Recently, a Washington C. H. man stated that he used to feel like a swollen balloon after every meal. He would bloat full of gas and spit up acidulous liquids for hours after eating. Was terribly constipated. This man is one of hundreds in this vicinity who now praise ERB-HELP. He states he was amazed at the results when he took this medicine. Now he eats what he wants without gas or bloating, and bowels are regular for the first time in years. He feels like a new man.

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First Victory Sing Is Ready To Roll Sunday With Special Music Set

Fayette countians and Washingtonians will get a chance to sing away their war blues next Sunday when the first of this year's series of Victory Sings begins at 2 P. M. in the high school auditorium.

Organ, vocal and auto-harp music will be featured as special between song group numbers, Paul Fitzwater, song leader, said today.

Mrs. Ralph Gage will play "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" and "I'll Be Home For Christmas," for her two organ numbers. H. C. Fortier is slated to play a group of old favorites on his auto-harp. Hugh Keith Johnson, boy soprano from Bloomingburg High School is to sing "Little Boy Blue" by Ethel-

bert Nevin. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Pensyl, music instructor at Bloomingburg.

Fitzwater explained these numbers would be presented between song groups to give singers a chance to rest a little.

If public response is enthusiastic, the sings will be held during the four winter months of December, January, February and March. Program for Sunday includes Christmas carols and patriotic favorites, Fitzwater said.

KLINE BAGS DEER

SOUTH SALEM — George Kline killed a 160 pound, six-point deer in Scioto County, using a shotgun and "pumpkin ball" at 180 feet.

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